

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 94-636-C - ORDER NO. 97-408
MAY 15, 1997

IN RE: Application of Heartline Communications,)	ORDER
Inc. for a Certificate of Public)	CANCELLING
Convenience and Necessity for Authority)	CERTIFICATE
to Provide Resold Intrastate Interexchange)	OF PUBLIC
Telecommunications Services within the)	CONVENIENCE
State of South Carolina.)	AND NECESSITY

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion for cancellation of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of Heartline Communications, Inc. (Heartline).

On February 21, 1997 in Order No. 97-140, we approved a transfer of Heartline's assets to Total National Communications, Inc. However, we did not cancel Heartline's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity at that time. Subsequently, Staff wrote a letter dated March 5, 1997 to Heartline inquiring as to their intentions to do further business in South Carolina, since their customer-base had transferred. By letter of April 4, 1997, Heartline stated that it did not have immediate plans to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina, but that it would like to retain the Certificate in the event it did decide to begin operations again in South Carolina. Staff then moved that the Certificate be cancelled.

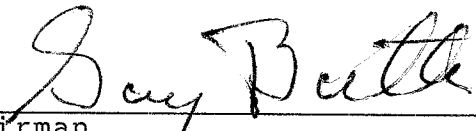
We have examined this matter, and agree that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should be cancelled, since no telecommunications services are presently being provided by Heartline in South Carolina. Further, Heartline states that it does not have immediate plans to provide such services. We believe that Heartline may apply for a new Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity at such time as it may wish to do further business in South Carolina.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of Heartline Communications, Inc. is hereby cancelled.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)